

PLOW BOYS SLUG WAY TO VICTORY OVER ISLANDERS

Large Opening Day Audience Sees Local Nine Slaughtered by a 10 to 2 Score on Home Grounds.

ELLER ALLOWS BUT FOUR HITS

Scanlon Is Touched for 13 Safe Blows Before Neal Relieves Him—Pettigrew Hits First Homer.

(By CARL ED.)

Nearly two thousand fans, most of them of the home guard, saw their favorites butchered by that pesky Moline crew in the initial tilt on the home lot yesterday afternoon by a one-sided count of 10 to 2. Otherwise the opening day was a big success. The automobile parade was good to look at, the ceremonies at the park went off without a hitch and everybody was in high spirits before the contest was called. Terrific slugging on the part of the plow boys was responsible for the whole mess.

On the other hand, one Hod Eller, White Sox graduate, had the Islander batsmen baffled. He forced no less than 14 of the local men to travel via the air route and allowed but four hits, one of them being on the scratch order. It was Hod's second victory over Rock Island this season. Frank Scanlon, who led the pitchers of the league last season, was Lister's selection, and Frank was way off form. Our neighbors collected 13 hits off his delivery and only two struck out. He also fished his position badly.

Billy Neal was sent in to relieve him in the ninth, with two on the bags and nobody down. Dobbins touched Billy for a two-sacker, resulting in a pair of runs.

Team Given Floral Horseshoe.

Preceding the game a parade of players, city and baseball officials, headed by the band, from the clubhouse to the flagpole, was held. Here the red, white and blue was hoisted while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The procession broke up in front of the grandstand and both teams held initial practice. Shortly after 3 o'clock Dr. Eli Bradford introduced Mayor William McConchie and State's Attorney Floyd E. Thompson, who responded with remarks befitting the occasion. Then Manager Lister was presented with a silver cigarette case by an admirer and the team received a large floral horseshoe. Jerry Eddinger, who umpired behind the plate, called the game to order. Con Struthers officiating on the bases. The local fans applauded as the first three Moline batters were dealt in order on infield outs. The Islanders threatened to score right at the start. Wolfe walked and Erlwein sacrificed him to second. Biltz scratched a hit through second, Wolfe landing on third. With Clayton at bat Heine tried to steal second. Dobbins winged the pill to Hughes and Wolfe darted for home. George's throw caught him at the plate and Zeile struck out, ending the session.

The plow boys started clouting in the second frame and the Islander defense blew up. Davis led off with a single. Hughes popped out to Munch. Moore was safe at first when Scanlon dropped Lister's throw. Davis going to third. He scored a moment later on Staley's sacrifice fly to Biltz. Dobbins stepped up and lammed a triple down to the club house. Clayton relayed the pill to Lister, who overthrew third in trying to catch Dobbins and the receiver counted. Eller went out, Scanlon to Lister. Moore hurt his foot in running bases and Ihrig replaced him. Eller hurled great ball, retiring Stocker, Lister and Sargent via the whiff route in the last half of the inning.

Stocker Starts Rally.

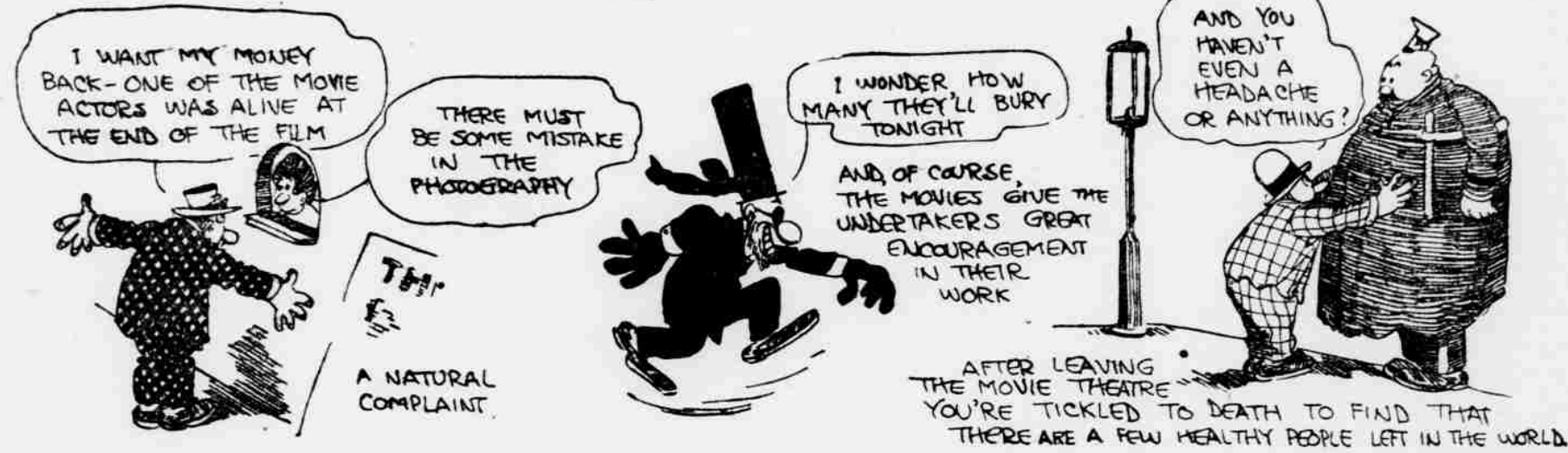
Two mighty smashes counted two for the Islanders in the fourth. Erlwein flied out to Davis, but Biltz was safe when Hughes muffed his grounder. Stocker followed with a terrific clout over Ihrig's head for three bags, scoring Biltz. Lister followed with a double between Ihrig and Pettigrew. Sargent went out, Eller to Staley.

Rock Island hopes were short-lived. In the fifth Davis doubled and scored on Hughes' single. In the sixth frame

IT IS SURPRISING THERE ARE ANY MOVIE ACTORS LEFT AFTER LOOKING AT THE FILMS—By Goldberg



THE MOVIE PRODUCERS SEEM TO BE AFRAID THE PUBLIC WILL LOSE INTEREST IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T DIE EVERY TWO MINUTES



AUGIE ATHLETES HAVE BUSY WEEK

Baseball Nine to Play Eureka and Bradley and Team Will Go to Abingdon for Meet.

(By PAUL DAHLEN.)

Augustana athletes are slated for a busy week. Both track squad and baseball nine are scheduled to perform, the two teams migrating in each instance. The baseballers will play Eureka at Eureka on Friday afternoon and Saturday they will meet Bradley in Peoria. The track men journey to Abingdon on Saturday to show their heels in a dual meet with Hedding.

The baseball games are doubtful. Nobody expects anything but a victory from Eureka, but the tilt of Saturday p. m. when Augie crosses bats with the Polytech boys, cannot be quite so sure. Bradley walloped the Lutherans 4 to 3 on their trip to this city earlier in the season. Since that time, however, Lombard defeated Bradley and Augustana has defeated Lombard 3 to 0. Conrad's men don't give a darn for the dope! and are out for Bradley's scalp.

Johnson's track men have been working hard during the past season and it is expected that the green material, after its experience in the Monmouth game, will exhibit a higher quality in the dual contest with Hedding. The sprint men have been digging out of the ruts and look better each practice. In a dual meet, the field event contestants will have a much better chance than against Monmouth and Vashi and their advance into the point column undoubtedly will be a factor in the meet of Saturday.

Staley singled to center with one down. Dobbins and Eller walked and Falk singled to center, scoring Staley and Dobbins. White fouled out and Pettigrew walked, Davis ending the session when he flied out to Clayton.

In the last half of the sixth Clayton got a single, but from this inning on Eller never allowed a semblance of a hit. Eller struck out three batsmen in this inning. Eddinger helping him along by calling some doubtful strikes.

The plow boys were not satisfied with a four run lead and proceeded to maul Scanlon some more in the ninth, to make the trimming complete.

Pettigrew, the first batter up, lammed a home run, the first of the sea-

son on the home lot, to the flag pole in left center.

On his way around the bases Ned paused for a moment at third, but scooted home when Sargent juggled the throw-in. Davis followed with his third hit of the day. Hughes got the habit and singled to center. Ihrig, the Rock Island lad who is trying to win a berth with Moline followed with another single and Davis scored. Scanlon gave up his job as bad and Neal was sent to the mound. Staley sacrificed the runners to second and third and Dobbins greeted Billy with a double to left, scoring Hughes and Ihrig. Eller went out, Sargent to Lister, and Falk flied to Wolfe, ending the agony. In the last half of the ninth, Biltz, the first batter up received a swift one on the elbow. The blow hurt him so much that he was unable to take first and Vance was sent in to run for him. Clayton and Stocker struck out and Lister flied to Falk. The score:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Falk, 2b	6	0	3	5	0	0	6
White, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pettigrew, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Davis, rf	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hughes, 2b	5	1	2	0	3	1	0
Moore, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ihrig, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Staley, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dobbins, c	3	2	3	4	3	0	0
Eller, p	3	0	0	0	3	0	0

Total	37	10	14	27	9	1	0
Rock Island	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Wolfe, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Erlwein, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0	0
Biltz, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0	0
xVance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Stocker, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lister, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sargent, ss	3	0	0	3	4	0	0
Munch, c	3	0	5	1	0	0	0
Scanlon, p	3	0	0	1	3	1	0
Neal, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Total	30	2	4	27	13	2	0
Score by innings:							
Moline	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rock Island	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Hits by innings:							
Moline	0	2	1	1	0	1	5
Rock Island	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Lister, Dobbins, Davis; three-base hits—Stocker, Dobbins. Home run—Pettigrew. Sacrifice hits—White, Staley 2, Erlwein. Stolen bases—Falk, Pettigrew, Davis, Eller. Double plays—Sargent to Erlwein to Lister. Bases on balls—Off Eller 1; off Scanlon 4. Hit by pitched ball—Eller, Biltz. Struck out—By Eller 14; by Scanlon 2. Time of game—2:00. Umpires—Eddinger and Struthers.							
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SOX LOSE FIRST TOWAKE'S STRING

Rockford Celebrates Opening at Home With a Six to Two Victory—Bloomers and Peoria Win.

Rockford, Ill., May 3.—Ten hits by the locals off Adams resulted in six runs. The visitors succeeded in touching Uresla for but five hits, which netted only two runs. Score:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Baxter, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Trainer, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Breen, 3b	3	2	1	3	5	0	0
Wakefield, 1b	2	1	1	1	5	0	0
Holloway, 2b	4	0	2	0	3	0	0
Williams, cf	3	0	1	2	2	0	0
Kirsch, ss	4	0	1	0	4	1	0
Cox, c	4	0	2	5	0	0	0
Uresla, p	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
Hardin, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

Total	30	6	10	27	21	1
Davenport--	AB	R	H	P	A	E

Totals	24	2	4	24	11	2	0
Score by innings:							
Rockford	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Davenport	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Conger, Kirsch, Trainer, Wakefield; sacrifice hits, Ward 3, Lynch, O'Brien, Breen, Uresla, Wakefield; stolen bases, Koeppling 2, Graham, Holloway; double plays, Williams to Cox; bases on balls, off Uresla 4, off Hardin 1, off Adams 1; hit by pitched ball, Duggan; struck out, by Uresla 1, by Hardin 2, by Adams 4; umpire, Brown.							
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Bloomington, Ill., May 3.—The "Three-Eye" season opened here yesterday despite the downpour in which the parade was held. Hannibal was unable to hit the local pitchers with effectiveness, and in spite of the visitors' nine hits they failed to score, while Bloomington was annexing four runs. Score:

Totals	.....	24	2	4	24	11	2
Score by innings:							
Rockford	.....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Davenport	.....	0	2	0	0	0	0
Summary—Two-base hits: Conger,							
Kirsch, Trainer, Wakefield; sacrifice							
hits, Ward, 3, Lynch, O'Brien, Breen,							
Ursella, Wakefield; stolen bases,							
Koepping 2, Graham, Holloway;							

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Quincy	10	10	22	0	2	0	2
Peoria	10	0	0	3	10	0	0
Batteries—Cummings, Taylor and Kuhn; Needles and Sullivan.							

Offers additional prizes to players

Haeg, the tailor, has made some attractive offers in the way of prizes to the Rock Island players which ought to be an incentive to Lister's men to get out and win. Here they are:

If Rock Island is in fourth place by July 1 he will give a straw hat to each member of the team. If in third place, a Palm Beach suit, and if in second place a Palm Beach suit and straw to each member.

Captain Cheape Missing.

New York, May 2.—Sporting circles were shocked yesterday by the news that Captain Leslie St. George Cheape, famous international polo star, is entered on the casualty list published in London as missing. Captain Cheape, who played on four successive challenging teams in America for the international trophy, was considered the most brilliant of England's poloists.

Don't Forget

That the Tri-City Business Men's Athletic club will give its first monthly entertainment at the Lyric theatre, 215 Perry street, Davenport, Thursday evening, May 4. Secure membership tickets at Gorman Bros., 227 Perry street.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Three-Eye League.

	W	L	Pct.
Peoria	5	2	.714
Quincy	4	2	.667
Davenport	3	2	.600
Moline	3	2	.600
Rockford	3	2	.600
Bloomington	2	4	.333
Hannibal	2	5	.285
Rock Island	1	4	.200

American League.

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	10	6	.625
Cleveland	10	7	.588
New York	8	6	.571
Boston	9	8	.529
Detroit	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	10	9	.526
Philadelphia	4	11	.267

National League.

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	7	4	.635
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	7	5	.582
Chicago	8	6	.571
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	8	9	.469
New York	2	9	.182

American Association.

	W	L	Pct.
Louisville	11	1	.917
Indianapolis	8	4	.667
Columbus	7	5	.583
Minneapolis	7	5	.583
Toledo	4	7	.364
St. Paul	4	7	.364
Kansas City	4	8	.333
Milwaukee	2	10	.167

Western League.

	W	L	Pct.
Wichita	9	2	.818
Lincoln	7	3	.700
Omaha	6	3	.667
Topeka	5	4	.555
Denver	4	6	.400
Sioux City	4	7	.364
Des Moines	3	7	.300
St. Joseph	2	8	.200

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Three-Eye League. Moline, 10; Rock Island, 2. Bloomington, 4; Hannibal, 6. Rockford, 6; Davenport, 2. Peoria, 14; Quincy, 8.

American League. Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 4. Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 1. Washington, 7; Boston, 4. New York, 9; Philadelphia, 4.

National League. St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0. New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, rain.

American Association. Indianapolis, 3; Kansas City, 2. Other games, rain.

Western League. Omaha, 10; Des Moines, 5. Wichita, 6; Denver, 5. Topeka-St. Joe, rain. Lincoln, 15; Sioux City, 12.

MULFORD SETS MARK IN 24-HOUR GRIND

New York, May 3.—Ralph Mulford, driving a Hudson super-six, broke all records for 24 hours at the Sheepshead Bay speedway at 6 o'clock last night, covering 1,819 miles, 238 miles better than the former record, made in England by S. F. Edge, nine years ago in a Napier.

Mulford started at 6:04 p. m. Monday in the same car which made the stock chassis record for the mile (0:35:11), at Ormonde Beach a few weeks ago. Mulford averaged nearly eighty miles an hour. He stopped about every 150 miles for gasoline, oil, sandwiches and coffee.

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TERRY'S HIT WINS GAME IN THE 9TH AGAINST BROWNS

Zeb Gets Home When He Clouts Two-Bagger as Pinch Swatter in Big White Sox Rally.

ROWLAND USES EIGHTEEN MEN

Doak Lets Waterlogged Cubs Down With Two Meaty Bingles and Cardinals Cop Game, 3 to 0.

St. Louis, May 3.—Zeb Terry can write his name in black type and capital letters. He jumped into everlasting fame as a White Stocking yesterday by delivering a two-base hit in the ninth inning with two out, two on and his mates trailing by one run. The blow beat the Browns, 5 to 4, for the third straight time. It was a ticklish position for a youngster, benched by his inability to clout, and especially with Carl Weiland, the rangy left-hander, pitching for Jones. No game of checkers ever furnished so many shifts or inside points as did this contest. Rowland used 18 men in the battle of wits with Jones, who mustered only 12 in the lineup, and he guessed wrong in at least one instance, whereas every move ordered by the Comiskey leader came out as though made to order. It was a great game to win, although the Hose should have had it sailed away long before the ninth rolled around. For St. Louis got only three hits off the five pitchers they batted against. The score:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Murphy, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
McMullin, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fournier, 1b	2	1	1	7	1	1	0
Jackson, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Felsch, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0	0
Weaver, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0	0
Lapp, c	2	0	0	4	2	0	0
Faber, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cicotte, p	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
J. Collins, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	1	0
Lynn, c	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Danforth, p	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Terry, p	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wolfgang, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leibold, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moriarty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total 36 5 10 27 15 4

*Batted for Danforth in the ninth. *Batted for Cicotte in the seventh.

St. Louis.—AB R H P O A E Shotton, lf 2 2 0 2 0 0 Johnson, ss 3 1 1 1 5 1 Miller, cf 3 0 0 0 0 0 Sisler, 1b 2 1 1 11 0 0 Pratt, 2b 4 0 1 5 2 0 Deal, 3b 3 0 0 2 2 0 Hartley, c 3 0 0 2 1 0 Park, p 2 0 0 0 2 0 Plank, p 0 0 0 0 0 0 Weiland, p 0 0 0 0 1 0 *Borton 1 0 0 0 0 0 *Crandall 1 0 0 0 0 0 *Severid 1 0 0 0 0 0

Total 28 4 3 27 15 4

*Batted for Deal in the ninth. *Batted for Tobin in the ninth.